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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

In response to the USPTO Office Action of October 29, 2008 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the application as follows: